

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ONLINE ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 18th April 2021
Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell
Organist: Mr John Ekin

Organ Prelude Pass me not, O gentle Saviour (arr: Jon Spong)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Drop, drop, slow tears (Gibbons)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE 242 To God be the glory, great things He has done!
(Doane)

- 1 To God be the glory, great things He has done!
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
who opened the life-gate that all may go in:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory -- great things He has done!

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
For every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives:
- 3 Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
the joy and the wonder, when Jesus we see:

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1820-1915

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:1-8

PRAISE 515 My hope is built on nothing less (St.Catherine)

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

- 2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds and will not fail.
- 3 His oath, His covenant and His blood
support me in the rising flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
- 4 When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
O may I then in Him be found,
clothed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!

Edward Mote, 1797-1874

Prayer of Intercession

ANTHEM Nothing but the blood of Jesus (Catherwood)

Sermon

What Jesus has done for us

Revelation 1:5(b) & 6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

PRAISE 160 Glory be to God, the Father (Regent Square)

- 1 Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, --
great Jehovah, Three-in-One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
heaven and earth, your praises bring;
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of glory bring!
- 4 'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!
Thus the choir of angels sings;
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory, glory,
glory to the King of kings! Amen.

Horatius N. Bonar, 1808-1889

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Gavotte - Purcell